

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Date: June 8, 2006

ALLEN F. PODELL

Serial No. : 10/607,189 Examiner Don P. Le
Filed : June 25, 2003 Group Art Unit 2819
For : COUPLER HAVING AN UNCOUPLED SECTION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the final Office action dated March 15, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification	None
Amendments to the Claims	Begin on page 2
Amendments to the Drawings	None
Remarks	Begin on page 6